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Families of COVID Victims Sue EcoHealth Alliance Alleging Gain-of-Function Research Caused 'Undue Risk' and 'Harm'

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According to a complaint filed Aug. 2 in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the defendants exposed the plaintiffs to "undue risk and actual harm" — "whether accidental or intentional" — by helping to fund and conduct gain-of-function (GOF) research, create and release COVID-19, and conspire "to cover up" these actions.

Patricia Finn, the victims' attorney, told the New York Post:

> "If we had known the source or origin of this virus and had not been misled that it was from a pangolin in a wet market, and rather we knew that it was a genetically manipulated virus, and that the scientists involved were concealing that from our clients, the outcome could have been very different."

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The plaintiffs allege the defendants "knew that coronaviruses were dangerous and capable of causing a worldwide pandemic in the human population" and that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) — SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) — was a readily transmissible disease, airborne, and could spread through small droplets of saliva in a similar way to cold and influenza.

Four of the plaintiffs, named below, claim wrongful death of a family member, each of whom "died as a direct and proximate result of medical complications" caused by a COVID-19 infection.

- Jenny Golden, daughter of Mary Conroy, died in August 2021.
- Monique Adams, daughter of Emma D. Holley, died in August 2021.
- Traci Osuna, wife of Raul Osuna, died in September 2021.
- Melissa Carr, wife of Larry W. Carr, died in August 2021.

Plaintiff Paul Rinker's claim is for personal injuries. Rinker was diagnosed with COVID-19 in 2021, hospitalized and placed in the intensive care unit.

According to the complaint, many of the defendants' failures are documented in U.S. Inspector Gen. Christi Grimm's January report, "The National Institutes of Health and EcoHealth Alliance Did Not Effectively Monitor Awards and Subawards, Resulting In Missed Opportunities to Oversee Research and Other Deficiencies."

The U.S. Office of the Inspector General (OIG) found NIH and EcoHealth did not sufficiently comply with procedures, which limited their abilities to "effectively monitor federal grant awards and subawards to understand the nature of the research conducted, identify potential problem areas, and take corrective action."

The report noted the NIH did not refer the research to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for an "outside review for enhanced potential pandemic pathogens (ePPPs) because it [NIH] determined the research did not involve and was not reasonably anticipated to create, use, or transfer an ePPP."

The OIG concluded:

> "NIH missed opportunities to more effectively monitor research. With improved oversight, NIH may have been able to take more timely corrective actions to mitigate the inherent risks associated with this type of research."

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In 2014, EcoHealth received its first $666,442 of a $4.3 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases — under then-Director Anthony Fauci — to study the risk of bat coronavirus emergence and the potential for outbreaks in human populations.

The research included genetically manipulating coronaviruses to make them more infectious to humans.

Emails revealed the NIH colluded with EcoHealth to circumvent federal restrictions on GOF research and avoid oversight. At least two NIH officials expressed concern that the experiment might fall under the designation of GOF experiments banned under a 2014 federal moratorium.

According to The Intercept, Daszak stated in emails that WIV1, the parent of chimeric SARS-like viruses, "has never been demonstrated to infect humans or cause human disease." Yet three months earlier, in March 2016, Daszak's collaborator, Ralph Baric, Ph.D., published a paper showing WIV1 did indeed have the ability to infect humans and posed a threat to the human population.

In April 2020, under the Trump administration, the NIH terminated EcoHealth's grant over concerns the organization had violated the grant terms, using U.S.

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taxpayer money to fund GOF research at the Wuhan lab.

In May, NIH reinstated its grant to EcoHealth to study the risk of bat coronavirus spillover.

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Maybe Dr. Ralph Baric Also? & Fauci?
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This was all part of a US military supported bioweapons program, euphemistically called gain-of-function research. The 'functions being gained' were to make the coronavirus more pathogenic. That is what militaries do--they try to make their weapons more deadly.
But can the US military be held liable? Or do they have legal immunity?

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1.) "REVEALED: CDC, NIH Officials Were EcoHealth 'Partners' During Controversial Wuhan Gain Of Function Collaborations."
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2.) "PROOF: Gain Of Function Research Created A 'Bioweapon': mRNA Vaccines Are NOT What You We're Told"
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3.) "A BOMBSHELL new report claims shows that the Department of Defense - meaning the Pentagon - controlled the COVID-19 Program from the very beginning. If true, it means that everything we were told was political theater, right down to the FDA vaccine approval process. Our guest today is the former executive of a pharmaceutical contract research organization "Sasha Latypova" and she shows what she has found due to her searches based on instinct that the Covid vaccine was not exactly on the up and up."

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Love Sasha!! She's another truthtelling hero!! ❤ Katherine Watt is another brilliant lady who has researched these military contracts and has links to everything so people can see for themselves. Katherine writes her articles called "Bailiwick News" on Substack. Sasha Latypova writes articles called "Due Diligence" on Substack.

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"EXCLUSIVE"
"Dr. 'Peter Daszak, Dr. Ralph Baric, and Dr. Anthony Fauci' should never have "'transferred their coronavirus research to Dr. Shi Zhengli'" at the Wuhan Institute of Virology"

At around 35 minutes into the interview, Carlson and Kennedy begin discussing the US bioweapons program. Meanwhile back home, RFK Jr. said that there are "36,000 'death scientists' who are now employed full time in developing microbes that can be used to kill people."
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Wow! 🎆🎆🎆🎆🇺🇸🌎🇺🇸

Wonder if there will ever be a class action lawsuit for this too

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One can imagine a time in the very near future where law firms will be placing TV advertisements across all networks, around the clock 24/7, asking the question: "Have your family members been killed or severely harmed by COVID-19 or COVID mRNA bioweapons?"

Such a development will be one of the sure signs the COVID global crime spree nightmare is (finally, mercifully) coming to an end.

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wrote just recently a new post on substack, anyone can use this 100% bioinformatics proof of crime, in my opinion. It is available at:
https://mejbcart.substack.c...
Please do MORE with what's available, protect yourself!

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Wonderful! Hope they are reading this - THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS! Sending prayers, and praying that others will follow suit. Excuse the pun!

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I am surprised it is only four families.
We need CLASS ACTION suit!
On the another hand who will win against Big Pharma??

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A: Enough of the citizenry who will start the ball rolling.

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jb
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Bobby and the CHD crew and Rand Paul et.al. all have it wrong on GOF by military. Reinard Feullmich has it right. PCR tests drove the "infection rates" Dr. Drosten is the person of interest. RNA "virus" are weak, single strand exozomes that do not kill the cells they enter, and would likely be the worst candidate for GOF. An interview with Duesberg is long overdue! Bobby has ignored him and perhaps doesnt understand his importance in untangling the cofusion. GOF is a CDC/Military etc...red herring.

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In her video testimony, in last April, U.S. Inspector Gen. Christi Grimm, said that "EcoAlliance did not effectively monitor awards and subawards", and, considering the serious consequences of that, they also can and should face charges for crimes against humanity.

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Plaintiffs should include Ralph Baric in their lawsuit. He has subcontracted on EcoHealth's grants the past few years. The 2017 chimeric coronavirus's that EcoHealth reported on in their yearly summary to the NIH, Baric created.

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Quick comment on Ecohealth's relation to baric, and why proving fraud is the way to go.

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How can ANY 'scientists' genetically 'modify' something they don't possess and can't produce the Original of? No organisations anywhere around the world can produce a sample of SARS-Cov2 in their possession. This BASIC FACT in constantly purposely avoided by all those agencies pushing the Bioweapon Scam. Think about it please.....Falsification of Death Certificates around the world, and many other techniques of 'Case Deception' WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN NECESSARY if a manufactured 'Gain of Fiction' deadly bioweapon had been released. As the 'SARS-Cov2 Event 201' spin-off crumbles, the Gain of Fiction replacement that has been percolating in the background is now brought to the foreground to hypnotize the World anew.

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